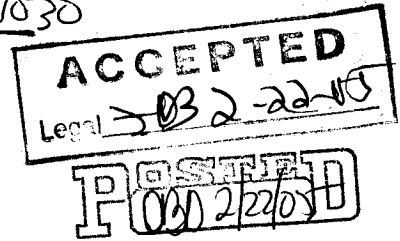


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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
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Subject: Proposed Rate Increase, Carolina Water Service, Inc

Dear Sirs,

I'm a customer of Carolina Water Service, sewer only, located at 209 Alston Circle, Lexington, S.C. and I believe a 42% rate hike in sewer services is excessive. I'm a retired senior citizen living on a fixed income and this rate hike along with the proposed rate hike from SCE&G will have a definite impact on my quality of life.

I support a rate hike in line with inflation, but not this.

Thanks for your time.

Wayne Baucom

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